



CHIL data for the NIST Rich Transcriptions 2006 evaluations

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Plan

- CHIL Data collection
- Evaluated technologies
- CHIL data for RT'06
- Labelling
- Evaluation packages
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Data collecting sites (1/2)

- Non interactive seminars
 - UKA, Germany
 - ITC-irst, Italy



ITC



UKA

Data collecting sites (2/2)

Interactive seminars

- AIT, Greece
 - UPC, Spain
 - IBM, USA
- ← scripted



UPC

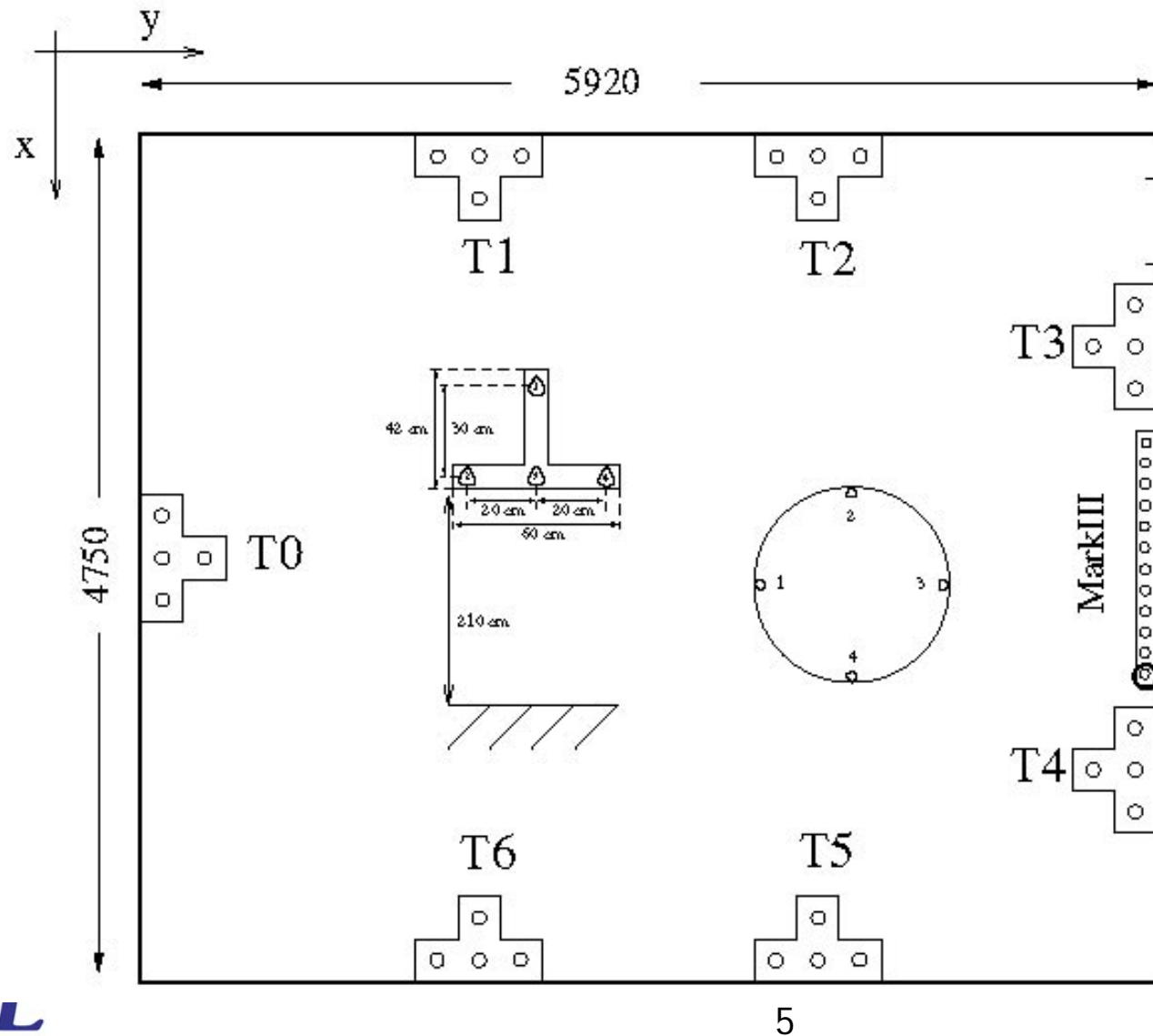


IBM



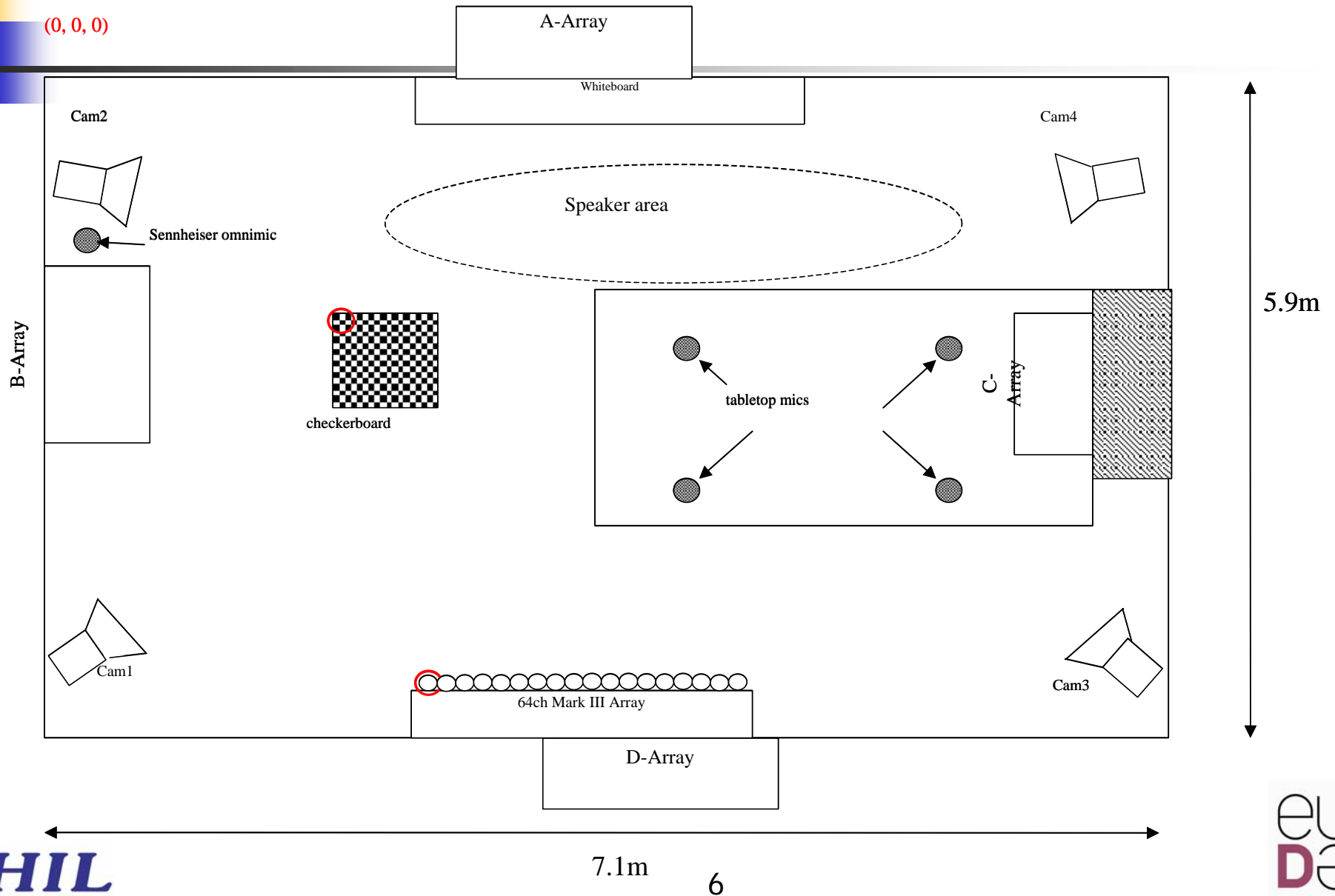
AIT

ITC room

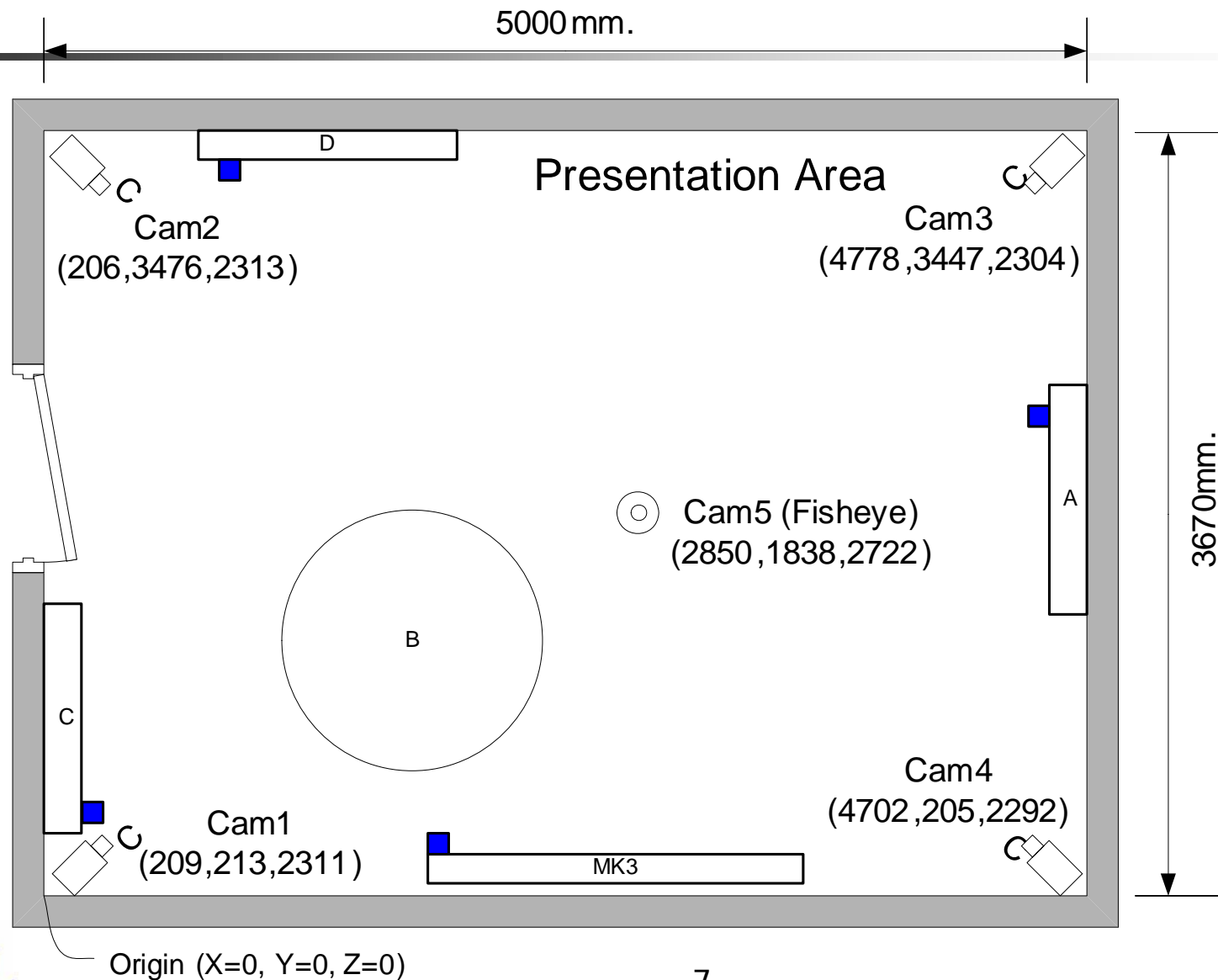


UKA room

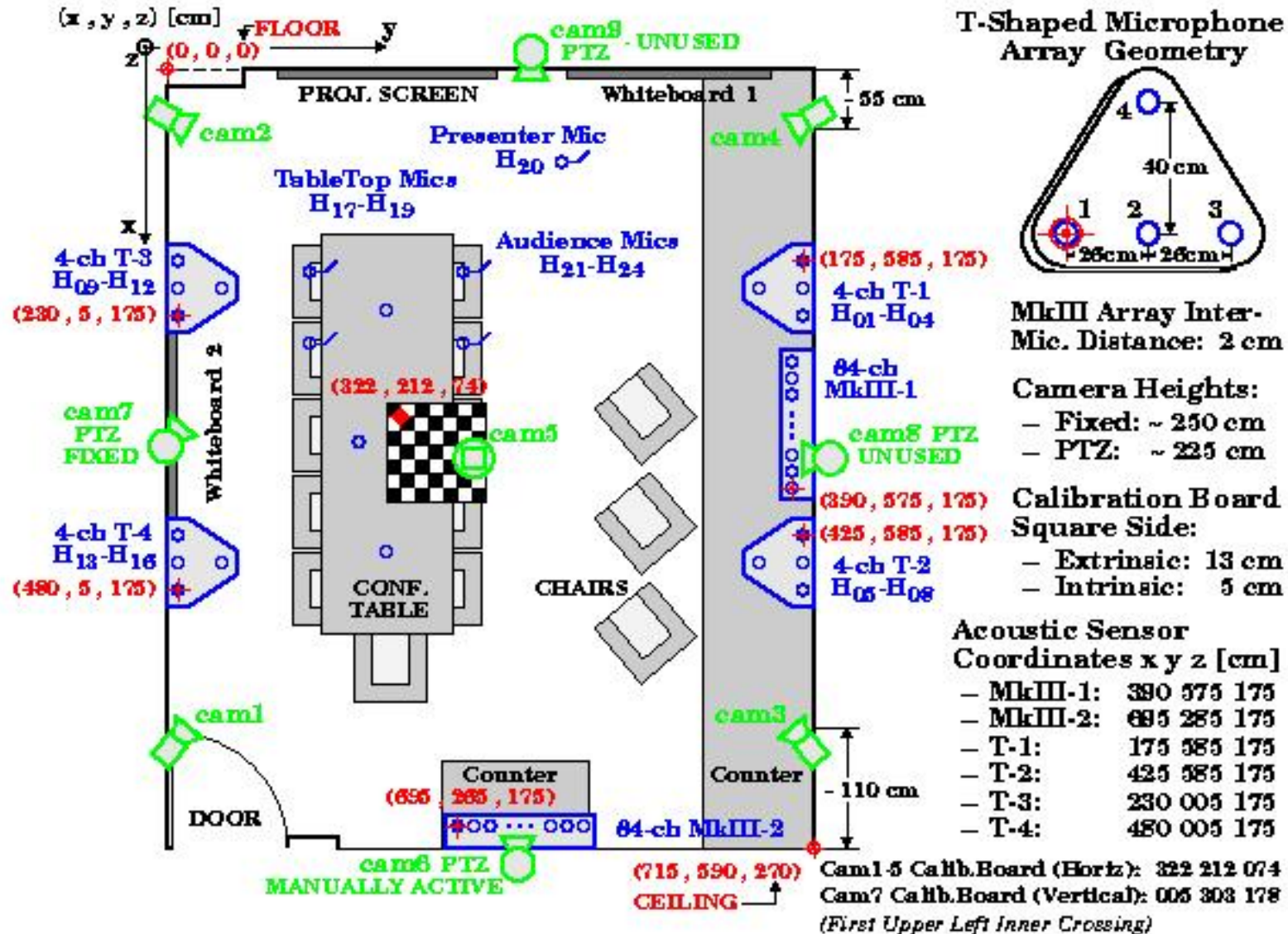
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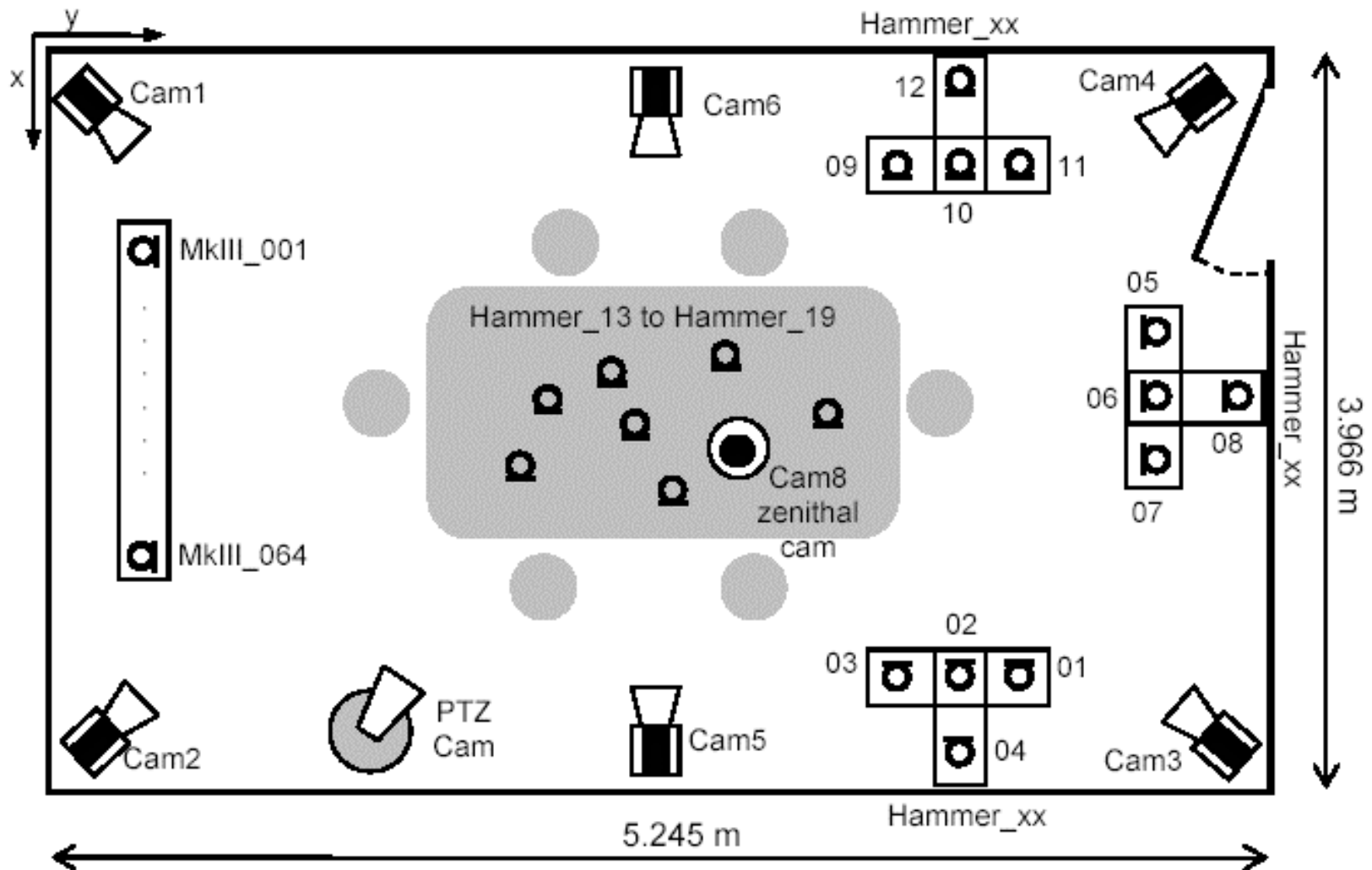
AIT room setup



IBM room



UPC room





Content of a seminar

- Video data
 - 4 or 5 video sequences (JPEG files at 15 to 30 fps)
- Audio data
 - hammerfall channels
 - CTMs, tabletops, T-shape arrays, lapel
 - 44kHz, 24 / 16 bits resolution
 - markIII array
 - 64 channels, 44kHz, 24-bits resolution

Evaluated technologies

■ **Vision technologies**

- Face & Head tracking CLEAR'06
- Visual Person Tracking CLEAR'06
- Visual Person Identification CLEAR'06
- Head Pose Estimation CLEAR'06

■ **Audio technologies**

- Automatic Speech Recognition RT'06
- Acoustic Person Tracking (in space) CLEAR'06
- Acoustic Speaker Identification CLEAR'06
- Speech Activity Detection / speaker diarization RT'06
- Acoustic Event Detection and Classification CLEAR'06

■ **Multimodal technologies**

- Multimodal Person Identification CLEAR'06
- Multimodal Person Tracking CLEAR'06

■ **Content processing**

- Questions Answering CHIL'06
- Automatic Summarization CHIL'06



CHIL Training data

- Training data available for UKA seminars only
 - 2003, 2004 seminars
- No training data for the other sites
 - All data collected in 2005 is used for the evaluations



Devset and evalset

	CHIL 06 Devset	CHIL 06 Eval set
UKA	17 * 5 min	12 * (5 + 5 min)
ITC	1 * 15 min	2 * 5 min
AIT	1 * 15 min	4 * 5 min
IBM	1 * 15 min	4 * 5 min
UPC	1 * 15 min	4 * 5 min
TOTAL	145 min	190 min



Eval data statistics

- 38 x 5 min from 26 seminars
- 25k running words
- 2.6k lexicon
- 74 speakers
 - 7 f / 67 m
 - Non native English speakers



Transcriptions

- 2 transcriptions are produced:
 - Close-Talking Microphone of the presenter
 - One channel from the microphone array (ch4)
- CTM transcription is used as bootstrap for the FF transcription
- FF transcription is used as reference for RT'06

Transcription example

The image displays two side-by-side screenshots of the Transcriber 1.5.1 software interface, illustrating the transcription process for two different audio files.

Left Window (UPC_20050601_Hammer_24_RR_VD_DM.trs):

- UPC_002:** [is]
- UPC_000:**
 - [b] well a number of them and they they were developed in the in the in the following way .
 - we had a number of linguistic constraints and we tried to see which ones extract the same key words from the question and the answer .
 - [b] and the heuristics uh that actually worked were about [mic] nine or ten .
 - for example uh [mic] [c-]s()[c-] everthing that that appears within quotes is important , everthing that's a proper noun is important .
 - adjectives are more important than nouns and so on .
- UPC_004:** [is]
- UPC_000:**
 - ok uh well it depends on the architecture for example for the architecture we saw today which was a sequential architecture the response time ranges from one to two minutes .
 - [b] but in a distributed architecture the response drops down to less than ten seconds [mic].
- UPC_003:**

Right Window (UPC_20050601_MkIII_03_RR_VD_DM.trs):

- UPC_002:**
 - [env] yeah I have another question uh [c-]what , where[c-] what kind of heuristic have you used for the develop the technique of key word selection ?
- UPC_000:**
 - well a number of them and they they were developed in the in the in the following way .
 - we had a number of linguistic constraints and we tried to see which ones extract the same key words from the question and the answer .
 - and the heuristics uh that actually worked were about nine or ten .
 - for example uh [c-]s()[c-] everthing that that appears within quotes is important [env], everthing that's a proper noun is important .
 - adjectives are more important than nouns and so on .
- UPC_004:**
 - [env] yeah I also would like to ask you something could you please tell me what is the response time of an average [is] ?
- UPC_000:**
 - ok uh well it depends on the architecture for example for the architecture we saw today which was a sequential architecture the response time ranges from one to two minutes .
 - but in a distributed architecture the response drops down to less than ten seconds .
- UPC_003:**

Both windows show a status bar at the bottom with the file name, cursor position (10:39.533), and a 'Terminé' (Finished) indicator.



Distribution

- The CHIL data will be available to external partners through ELDA's catalogue
- ~40 hours of transcribed data
- Evaluation packages
 - Enable external players to run the evaluation offline
 - Data, tools, results of the official campaign



Summary

- Presentation of the lecture data for RT'06
- Multi sites data collection
- Same data used in many evaluations
CLEAR/CHIL/RT
- Data publicly available through ELDA's catalogue